

## :: Coolidge Definitely In Race For Republican Presidential Nomination ::

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year but he has also taken the first step in putting the name on the primary ballot in California, the home state of

Senator Hiram Johnson, Entrance of the president into the California primary was indicated as probable today after a call at the White House by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman from California, and for years a member of the anti-Johnson Republican faction of that state.

Mr. Crocker declined to confirm or deny he would give battle to Senator Johnson in his home state but declared that he wished his "chances of election were as good as the chances of President Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson."

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge is definitely a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1924.

Announcement of his candidacy was made last night while party leaders were gathering in the capital for the annual meeting of the Republican National Committee three days after he had outlined his policies in his first message to congress.

Assurances of support immediately began to pour in upon William H. Butler, Republican committeeman from Massachusetts, who was named the president's personal representative in the campaign.

The announcement was made by Frank W. Stoughton, of Boston, leader of the president's closest personal and political friends, through a statement issued by James B. Reynolds, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, who directed Mr. Coolidge's campaign in 1920.

The president, it is understood, hopes to remain as much as possible in the background during the campaign, his friends explaining that he desires to conserve his time and energy for the duties of his office. Mr. Coolidge's announcement is (Continued on Page Six)

## Insurgents Make Fight On Cummins In Senate

### Deadlock Forces Solons To Adjourn

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The senate was thrown into a deadlock today by a fight of the insurgents to prevent the reelection of Senator Cummins, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

On the first ballot Senator Cummins got three short of the necessary majority, his vote being 41 to 57 for Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, and 7 for Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin.

On the second ballot Cummins received 30 votes, 4 less than a majority, while Smith polled 38 and La Follette 7. The same senators supported the Wisconsin senator on the third ballot.

The Democrats voted solidly for Smith, and five Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor senators from Minnesota supported La Follette. The five Republicans voting for the insurgent leader were Brookhart, Iowa; Pranger, North Dakota; Hiram, Nebraska; La Follette, North Dakota; and Norris, Nebraska.

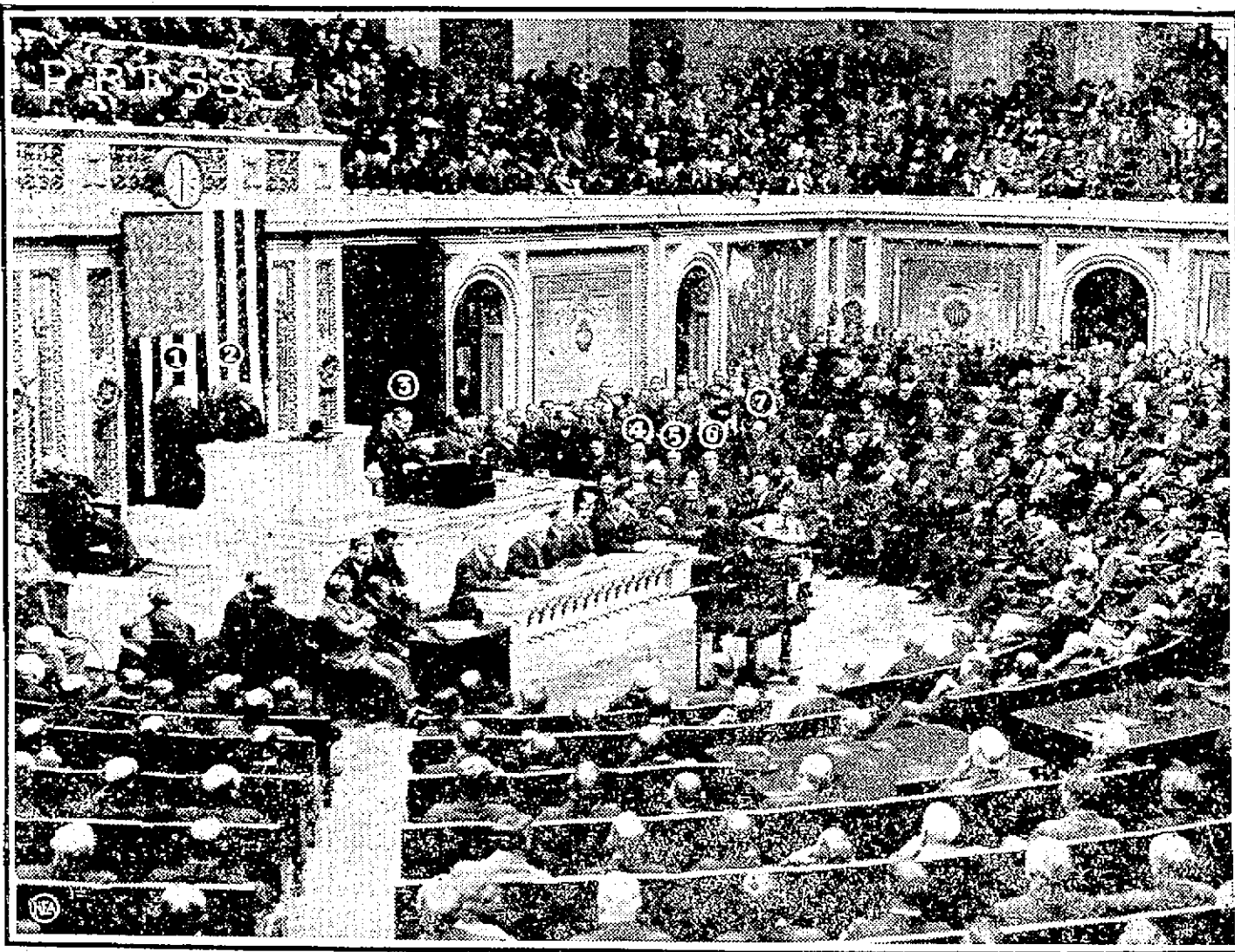
The vote on the third ballot was the same as on the first—Cummins 31; Smith 38; La Follette 7. After the third ballot the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Resolved chairman of the committee resolved by the Republicans, following:

Finance, Sumner, Utah; Judiciary, Brandeis, Connecticut; Naval, Hale, Maine; Mines, Odell, Nevada; Postoffice, Sterling, South Dakota; Public Lands, Leonard, Wisconsin; Privileges and Elections, Sawyer, Missouri; Territories, Johnson, California; Census, Evans, Kentucky; Indian Affairs, Harrell, Oklahoma; Civil Service, Stanfield, Oregon.

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### AS CAMERA COVERED COOLIDGE SPEECH



President Calvin Coolidge at 21 minutes after noon on December 6 delivered his first address before a joint session of Congress. The chamber was packed. The figures in the above photograph indicate the following: 1. Senator Albert B. Cummins, president of the Senate; 2. Representative Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the House; 3. President Coolidge (note radio microphones on desk before him, through which his voice was broadcast throughout the nation); 4. Secretary of War Weeks; 5. Secretary of Treasury Mellon; 6. Secretary of State Hughes; 7. Secretary of Navy Denby.

## President Asks \$300,000,000 Tax Cut; Presents Views In Opposition To Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge specifically recommended to congress today a reduction of more than \$300,000,000 in the national tax bill and at the same time presented views in opposition to a soldiers' bonus.

The President, in a message transmitting the annual budget, said frankly that "any program of new expenditure on a large scale would make tax reduction impossible for years to come." He added that tax reduction "would certainly tend to align the whole people in support of economical administration of government," which, he declared, is becoming "every day more and more necessary."

"I recommend a revision of tax laws," Mr. Coolidge said, "along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taxing earned income more lightly than income from business or from investments; by reducing the percentages of the normal tax, and by reducing the surtax rates, with commencement of their application at \$10,000 instead of \$8,000. I also recommend repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and leased wires, and of the tax on admissions, and revision of the miscellaneous taxes which are a source of inconvenience to taxpayers, and difficult to collect. On the other hand, amendments which would cause some increase of revenue should also be from gross income for interest paid and non-business income sustained, wherein income from tax-exempt securities is involved, and the manner of taxing community incomes. These changes would reduce taxes by more than \$300,000,000." (Continued on Page Four)

### MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK  
Leading Mah Jongg Authority and  
Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

Mah Jongg, game of Oriental mysticism, has seized the popular fancy and swept the country. It is absorbing; it is fascinating; every one wants to play it.

The Times has arranged so its readers may learn the new game.

Through NEA Service, it has engaged J. P. Babcock, leading Mah Jongg authority, and author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules, to write a series of 12 articles explaining the rudiments and the fine points of the game.

Mr. Babcock, because of his connection, unquestionably is exceptionally qualified to write on the subject. He is the game's foremost authority.

Follow this series from day to day in The Times. Clip the articles and you'll have a handy rule book. Starts today—Page Five.

### Safe Robbers

#### Make Big Hauls

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Robbers early today opened the safes of the Youngstown National Bank, and made off with \$24,000 in cash and bonds. The bank was closed for business today.

LORAIN, O., December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—David Cameron, 38, of Amherst, Ohio, died Sunday from injuries sustained when an automobile in which he was riding, ran off the road and turned over into a ditch four miles south of here Saturday night.

### Over 2,000 Nominations Are Sent To Senate

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 2,000 nominations, including that of Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, to be ambassador to Great Britain were sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

Among those nominated were Richard M. Tobin, of California, to be minister to the Netherlands; Frank Montgomery, of Washington, and Earl W. Potter, of New York, to be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and George R. James, of Tennessee, and Edward H. Cummings, of Iowa, to be members of the Federal Reserve Board.

Frederic I. Thompson, of Alabama, and Earl E. Hanes, of Oregon, were nominated to be members of the Federal Board.

The name of Walter L. Cohen, New York negro Republican leader, was sent to the senate today by Coolidge to be comptroller.

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### HUNDREDS DEMAND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

CLEVELAND, O., December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—A telegram requesting hotel reservations for the Republican National Convention for the year 1924 has been received from Cleveland.

Mr. Thompson, who is in Washington with Congressman Theodore E. Burton and other prominent Clevelanders who worked to bring the convention here.

While no reason was given in Mr. Thompson's telegram, it is believed his purpose is to see that delegates are awarded first choice over signatures and merely interested parties.

Hundreds of telegrams demanding reservations already have been received by the hotel men, according to Roscoe J. Tompkins, head of the local hotel men's committee. Most of these have been received from newspapers. There will be 15,000 rooms available in the five three hotels and clubs in the city during the convention, Mr. Tompkins said.

### Three Killed As Kilo Falls

MASSILLON, Ohio, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Three men were killed and two seriously injured when a brick cooling kiln collapsed today.

The kiln was being used for the purpose of drying bricks. The collapse occurred while the kiln was being filled with bricks.

The victims were identified as John Smith, 35, of Massillon; William Jones, 40, of Massillon; and Robert Brown, 30, of Massillon.

The bodies of the three men were found near the collapsed kiln. The injured men were taken to the local hospital.

The cause of the collapse is being investigated by the local authorities. It is believed that the kiln was overloaded.

## \$275,000,000 Expense Cut Proposed By The President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A reduction of \$275,000,000 in the operating expenses of the federal government during the next fiscal year is proposed in the annual budget transmitted to congress today by President Coolidge. Total expenditures are estimated at \$3,298,080,444, and receipts at \$2,993,762,078 leaving a surplus of \$304,318,366.

These estimates are on the basis of existing revenue laws, however, and should congress reduce taxes by the more than \$300,000,000 recommended by the administration, much of the projected balance would be wiped out.

Appropriations requested for the year beginning next July 1 aggregate \$3,018,080,946, or \$280,365,000 less than those for the current fiscal year. President Coolidge said this reduction was in response to executive instructions in the preparation of estimates by the various departments and federal agencies.

"This was essential to a continuation of the policy of strict and economical administration," he said.

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### President Emphasizes Necessity Of Development Of Aviation

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The committee's report said that while the military air services of the United States were not so large as those of other powers "we are gradually forging ahead of other nations in our knowledge of the scientific principles underlying the design and construction of air craft."

"Baby Mine"

MAN'S ANGRY CAUSE I PUT ICE IN THE GOLD FISH BOWL—WELL, AT MAN AT THE BUTCHER SHOP SAYS AT IT MAKES HIS FISH LAST LONGER

Killed By Interurban  
FINDLAY, Ohio, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Dale Schroeder, 29, of Findlay, was killed when struck by an interurban car.

### "Wild Bill" Donovan Killed In Wreck

FORSTH, N. Y., December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Sporting on past caution signals in an attempt to gain fifteen minutes, lost the last section of the New York Central's crack "Wild Bill" train.

The train, which was carrying a number of other baseball notables, including President John A. Heydler, of the National League, were enroute to Chicago to attend the baseball conference, opening there today.

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## Marching On Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, December 10.—(By the United Press)—Federal forces retake Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz, captured by rebels last Saturday. Fighting continued around Jalapa during the night.

VERA CRUZ, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Unsubdued troops have left Vera Cruz under orders for an advance toward Mexico City. At various points along the inter-oceanic railway they will be joined by other contingents, and the united forces will then proceed toward the capital advancing in two directions. It is estimated that about 10,000 troops are available for this movement.

A detachment of Obregon troops is reported to have been defeated in a skirmish in Nayarit territory. General Estrada is advancing toward Mexico City from Guadalupe.

MEXICO CITY, December 8.—(Via Laredo, Texas, December 10.)—(By the Associated Press)—(Delayed)—Capture of Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz this (Saturday) morning by rebel forces was officially confirmed here tonight.

With this single success it was declared in official quarters that the revolt headed by General Guadalupe Sanchez, who favors the presidential candidacy of Adolfo de la Huerta, had reached the maximum development possible, with the nucleus of the outbreak centered at the city of Vera Cruz and in the states of Guanajuato and Jalisco.

The defense of Jalapa, a portion of the federal garrison which refused to join the rebels, retired to the nearby village of Oriental, together with 2,000 volunteer agrarians who were poorly equipped. At Oriental this badly organized force will await reinforcements, officers and proper equipment, it was said.

OBREGON TO REVIEW TROOPS  
MEXICO CITY, December 9.—(Via Laredo, Texas)—(By the Associated Press)—(Delayed)—President Obregon accompanied by his staff, left Mexico City tonight for Tlalapa for the purpose of reviewing a division of troops under which General Joaquin Amaro is preparing to begin an advance upon rebellious forces in Jalisco under command of General Enrique Estrada, former secretary of war. This was officially announced at Chapultepec Castle.

Feel Tremors of Revolt  
EL PASO, TEXAS, December 10.—(Continued on Page Six)

NOVELIST DEFEATED  
LONDON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—H. G. Wells, novelist, was again defeated for a seat in parliament at last Thursday's election. He was the Labor candidate for London University, he received 1,420 votes against 1,037 for Sydney R. Wells, Conservative.

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The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 65; low, 50.

### Mass Meeting Ends in Riot

ATHENS, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Two persons were killed and twenty wounded in a clash yesterday at a royalist mass meeting between royalists and Republicans. Troops restored order.

## Baldwin To Retain Reins Of Office

LONDON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Baldwin arrived in London from Chiqueros Court today and shortly before noon had an audience with the king at Buckingham Palace.

The Central News says: "Mr. Baldwin did not tender his resignation and it is understood he will inform the cabinet tomorrow that he is prepared to retain the reins of the government until Parliament meets next month."

Plan Drive On Nation's Radicals

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Means of taking concerted action by sound and loyal organizations against radical legislation were up for consideration today at a meeting of representatives of various patriotic societies called by the Sentinels of the Republic.

Speakers announced for the session which make up the program for the first national convention of the Sentinels, include Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania; Senator Wadsworth, of New York; Senator King, of Utah; former Senator Thomas, of Colorado; Assistant Secretary Wadsworth, of the Treasury; David Jayne Hill, president of the National Association for Constitutional Government; Frank L. Peckham, of the American Legion, and former Governor Percival W. Clement, of Vermont.

### Kills Daughter, Wife, Self

DALLAS, TEXAS, December 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Peyton Pierce shot and killed his wife, Eva, and his 13-year-old daughter Ruth, and probably fatally shot himself in the family home here today, according to police. Officers said Pierce brought the girl home from school, led her to the mother's bedroom when he locked the door and fired the fatal shots. He is not expected to live.

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### Senator Reed Scores Gardner For Coaches In Row; One Is Assaulted

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 10.—(By the United Press)—Senator James E. Reed, of Missouri, returned today to his own state and launched a bitter attack on the favorite son of St. Louis, Governor Frederick A. Gardner, war governor of the state for the Democratic nomination for presidency. Reed ridiculed Gardner's statement

advocating use of soldiers to enforce prohibition and attacked the foreign relation program endorsed by Gardner.

"Every man who knows even the alphabet of Democracy, knows that soldiers cannot be employed to enforce civil statutes of this country,"

Gardner's stand on foreign policies, Reed declared, "leaves so close a resemblance to the recent Republican message from Mr. Coolidge that it must delight the hearts of all hard-bodded organization Coolidge Republicans but it will hardly appeal to the Democratic hosts."

### World Court Resolution Introduced In Platform On Which He Seeks Presidency

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Senator Leffert, Republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution providing for entrance of the United States into the world court after it had been divorced completely from the League of Nations, was introduced in the senate today by

permanent court of international justice but not the clause for compulsory jurisdiction.

"Entrance of the United States would be conditioned also upon the inclusion in the instrument of accession of specific reservations that no legal relationship to the league was involved in its obligations under the Versailles treaty assumed by the United States."

"Such admission shall not take effect," the resolution said, "until the state of a permanent court is amended to provide:

"That all nations having diplomatic representatives accredited to the United States shall be bound to the provisions of December 16, 1920, shall be permitted to so adhere."

Another reservation provides "that in lieu of election of said judges and deputy judges in the future to the court and assembly of the League of Nations such elections shall be made by election from the member states which will be divided into five groups, the first taking the place of the council of the League of Nations in the present plan, and the second that of the assembly."

### OBITUARY

Albert Lewis Buckler.  
Funeral services were conducted at ten o'clock Monday morning for Albert Lewis Buckler, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckler of 1232 Twelfth street, who died Saturday morning. The baby was born October 10 and was the only child in the family.

Rev. E. H. Dalley conducted the last rites. Burial was in Greenlawn.

Peter Speece.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flaig and her sister, Miss Virginia Speece of 1337 Eleventh street have returned from Rome, Italy, where they were called by the death of their father, Peter Speece, aged 74, who died suddenly at his home in that city recently. Mr. Speece is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters. Mrs. Flaig and Mrs. Speece of this city, Mrs. Edgar Lowry of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Charles Bryant of Rome, Italy, and Mr. E. T. Spatece of Gurdon, W. Va.

Mrs. R. L. Eubank.  
L. R. Eubank, a local employee of the International Adding Machine company, was called to Indianapolis Sunday by the sudden death of his brother, Mrs. R. L. Eubank, who died from heart trouble.

Funeral of Edgar Therman Evans.  
Funeral services for Edgar Therman Evans were held Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, of Newtown, N. B. church, officiating. The young ladies of the Sunday school furnished the music and the pallbearers were four cousins of the child, Robert Evans, Clyde Evans, Thompson Evans and Gordon Evans. Interment in Rush town cemetery.

### Reward Offered For Runaway Boys

George Layman and Paul Shook, the noon hour Monday. They are wanted, who are inmates at the Scioto County Children's Home, and of a reward of \$25 will be paid for their apprehension. It is believed they have gone either to Ashland, Ohio, or Chillicothe. The boys are unusually large for their size. Supt. G. W. Howes will welcome any information leading to the apprehension of these youths.

### Say Jealous Lover Slashed Auto

Police were busy Monday investigating a report they had received about a young business man in this city who, it is alleged, armed with a long bladed knife several nights ago slashed the top of a virtually new Buick runabout into ribbons, slashed the back out of the seats into shreds and then damaged the mechanism of the car, putting it temporarily out of commission.

Police say the car was parked on Front street when the slashing took place and that several residents in that vicinity were eye witnesses to the act.

The green eyed monster of jealousy it is said figures prominently in the destructive impulse obeyed by the young business man, who has been a resident of Portsmouth for many years.

The car so the story goes, thrust her head out of her door when the machine was being disfigured and she was promptly told that if she stepped out the knife wielder would cut her throat. Forewarned, the woman softly closed the door and after the young man had completed his vandalistic act another machine appeared upon the scene and the runabout, "tattered and torn" was towed to a Gallia street garage.

There are several interesting stories attached to the unusual incident, which police asserted Monday they would attempt to fathom.

"That Old Gang of Mine"

A serenade melody wonderfully fox-trotted by the California Sambo and sung in close harmony by the Shannon Four on Columbia Records.

A-3970  
A-3976

Columbia  
New Process RECORDS

### Dr. Seitz Fails To Appear In Court When Name Is Called; He Left Here Early Monday

#### Gets Permit For Hotel

A building permit for the erection of the new Hurth hotel, to go up at Third and Chillicothe streets, was taken out Monday by Adolph Hurth, Jr. The amount was \$100,000, and the fee to the city was \$88.

Mr. Hurth stated today that the Monroe steam shovel reaches the city Tuesday from the West side, ground would be broken for the foundation of the hostelry.

Taylor & Lam, the contractors, are at the site, and a toolhouse is being erected.

#### LOCAL NEWS

A cellar window provided the entrance for a bold thief who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stokes, 1929 Seventh street, several nights ago. About \$8 in cash, a \$5 check and a small flashlight were the only things missing from the home the next morning. The thief took his time about going through the downstairs rooms, pulling out and ransacking every drawer. Silverware was misplaced but not a piece was stolen. The thief left in return for the small flashlight, a larger one. A punching bag taken from the house was found later in the alley back of the Stokes home.

After forcing a cellar window, the thief got into the kitchen by using the inside stairway. He left via the kitchen door.

#### Selects Get Use of Gym

At a special meeting of the City Board of Education held at the office of Superintendent Frank Appel at one o'clock this afternoon, the members voted to allow the Buses work out a plan whereby the old gym may be used for such games.

The problem of using the old gym as a seating place, and this will be a matter taken up by the new school board after the first of the year.

Sheriff Dunham was called to Pond Run about noon Monday to arrest Charles Moore, who had taken up on "moon" and was going on a rampage. He had had some trouble with Lester Winters. A charge of drunkenness was placed against Moore.

While in that neighborhood Herbert Moore, no relation to Charles Moore, was taken into custody on a charge of possessing devices designed for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

Homer Whitt, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Whitt, Scioto Furnace, who is seriously ill from lockjaw resulting from an infection incurred when a blister rubbed by a pair of new shoes broke, was reported as slightly improved this morning. Authorities at Schreiner hospital, where the boy is receiving treatment, state that he had a full night and was resting comfortably today. Though his condition is very serious his physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Rev. E. H. Dalley, pastor of the United Brethren church, was called to Columbus on business today.

#### "Parking Space A-Plenty"

### -----at the Eleventh Hour

A Notice For Christmas Shoppers Who  
Have Yet To Purchase Gifts For

## MEN

You doubtless remember what happened just a year ago at this time of the year. At the last minute you were still undecided as to just what to give "that man." And it is hard to realize that there are but two short weeks until Christmas—for the weather doesn't seem to be one bit wintry.

If you are desirous of giving a gift that is "out-of-the-ordinary" this year make it an auto accessory, and buy

#### HIS GIFT HERE!

- Blankets
- Gloves
- Cigarette Lighters
- Rear View Mirrors
- Windshield Cleaners
- Spot Lights
- Heaters
- Moto-Meters
- Stop Lights
- Radiator Ornaments
- Flashlights

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## MOTOR SUPPLY

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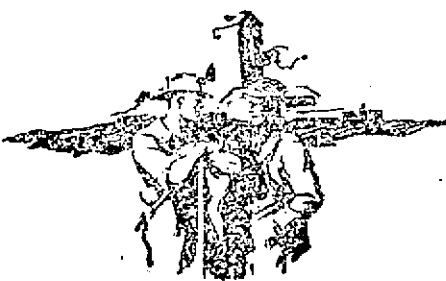


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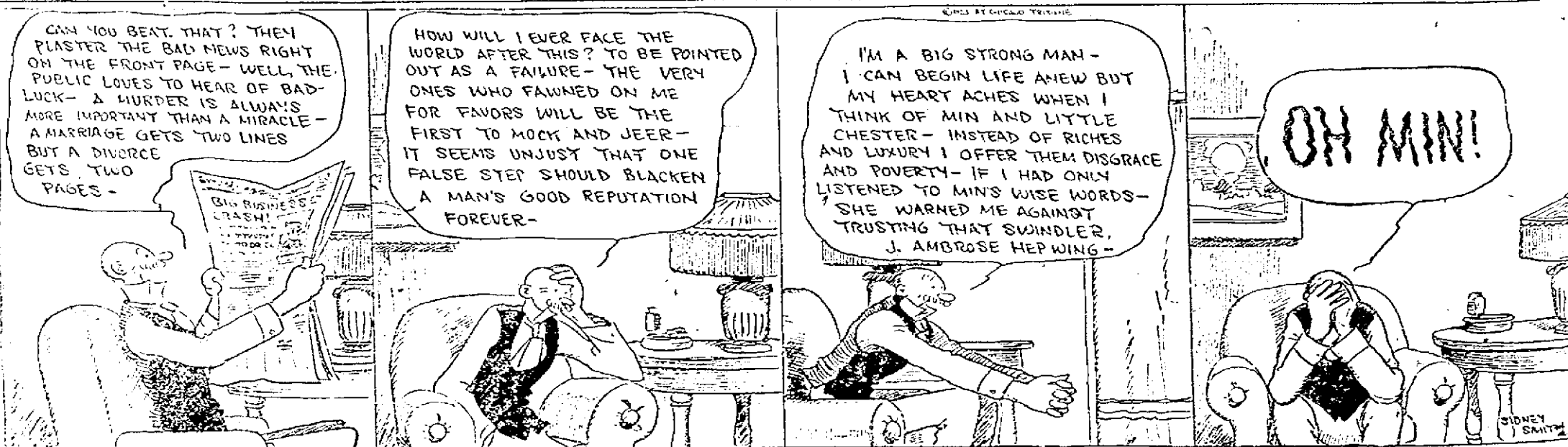
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ADDED FEATURES

### "Christie" Comedy-Pathe News

## Black Bears, Grouse Coming To Preserve

The following of local interest was in Sunday's Ohio State Journal:

Grouse will thrive in the rough hill land of the preserve and the bears will be kept in a 30-acre enclosure, much like that maintained for deer, until the park is opened for hunting in 1927. The black bear has been selected because it becomes more easily accustomed to new surroundings and is more tame than other varieties, he said.

The state also is negotiating for the purchase of a 500-acre privately owned tract within the "U"-shaped enclosure of 15,000 acres owned by the state, according to Mr. Thompson, who said the state preserve rapidly is becoming one of the show places of Ohio.

Three steel bridges given the state by the commissioners of Scioto County, will be put on the Preserve so that access to the interior of the park may be gained easily without fording streams.

The herd of deer now ranging the preserve numbers 22. Other wild life includes 300 wild turkeys, 3000 pheasants and innumerable rabbits, squirrels, quail and other native wild birds and animals.

## Disturb Services; Fined

Will Munn and Henry Caldwell of Star Yards were arrested Saturday evening by Constable Martin Slaughter and Marshal William Conley of New Boston on charges of drunkenness and disturbing a religious meeting at Star Yards. Taken before Squire George Morgan they were found guilty and fined \$25 and costs each. Unable to pay, they were sent to the New Boston jail.

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## Famed Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra To Reveal Musicianship at High School Tonight

"The conductor plays the most insignificant-looking instrument in the orchestra, but that little stick of his is the most important piece there. Watch Fritz Reiner this Monday night and see how that stick controls 85 men," said Prof. Elmer Eade to an audience of nearly 200 music lovers gathered in the Public Library Sunday afternoon to hear Prof. Eade's analysis of the program which the Cincinnati Symphony will present in the High School Auditorium to-night. Mr. Eade described the various instruments that make up the orchestra and then briefly reviewed the program. All numbers to be played to-night are of the modern and romantic type.

The 85 men and the conductor, Fritz Reiner, arrived this afternoon by special train which left Cincinnati at 12:30 over the N. and W. There were a limited number of seats left this morning and if any of these remain unsold by the time the concert begins they may be secured at the door.

The program for to-night's concert follows:  
Overture—"Sakuntala".....Goldmark  
Children's Day.....Bizet  
March....."Prumpsels and Drumps"  
Candle Song....."The Doll"  
Improvisation....."The Top"  
Duet....."Little Husband-Little Wife"  
Gallops....."The Ball"  
Piano-forte concert in G-minor  
Saint-Saens

Andante sostenuto  
Allegretto Scherzando.....Mis Faye  
Percussion, soloist.  
INTERMISSION.  
Waltz—"Rosenkavalier"  
R. Strauss

Three Intermezzi from "Fables of Hoffman"  
Offenbach  
A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.  
Advertisement.

## Death Calls C. & O. Worker

Frank P. Smith, 50, of Huntington, traveling freight agent for the C. & O. out of Huntington, died in a Lexington hospital following an operation several days ago. He had been here a number of times soliciting business for the C. & O. and was well known to many local business men.

## Villa vs. Wallace

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—Pamela Villa, world's flyweight champion, will defend his title here to-night in a ten-round decision bout with Patsy Wallace, of Philadelphia. Villa met Wallace in a no-decision bout here about a year ago and received the popular verdict by a narrow margin.

On Sad Errand  
Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and son-in-law of Manchester were called to Portsmouth by the sickness and death of William Ranney.

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## Ashland Man Stops To Fix Puncture, Hit By Machine; Suffers Concussion of Brain

John Mitchell, 30 years old, Ashland, Ky., was brought to Mercy hospital Sunday evening for treatment for an injury he sustained shortly before, when knocked down by an automobile on Scinto Trail.

Mitchell was enroute home from Columbus and stopped at the Five-Mile Hill to fix a puncture,

and while he was standing at the side of his Ford machine a car driven by an unknown man crashed into the rear of the Mitchell car, knocking the man violently to the brick paving. He was picked up and rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition and an examination by surgeons disclosed

that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and from shock.

Mitchell regained consciousness a few hours later and this morning his condition was so much improved that he will be able to leave the institution and continue his journey home in a day or two, it was stated.

## Hotel Man Seeks Divorce

The Ironbound says: William E. Brammer, widely known hotel man, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Emma L. Brammer, in common pleas court. The suit was filed by Attorneys Corn and Roberts. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant, in disregard of her marital duties has, for more than six months past, refused to occupy the relation of wife toward the plaintiff and has failed and neglected to perform her household duties; that for the past eight months the defendant has absented herself from her home and from the city without advising the plaintiff and that he is informed that the defendant goes to Portsmouth and frequents public dance halls and associates with all sorts of persons.

## To Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Progressive Camp Royal, Neighbors of America in Ben Hur hall Tuesday night, the annual election of officers will be held and a big turn out of members is urged.

Lighting System on Blink  
William Eskow has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. When the lights on his machine refused to function he had to stay all night in Miami, awaiting being moved to the lighting system of his machine the next morning.

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## Manly Church News

Regular Kappa Sigma Psi meeting Monday evening in the club room at 7:30.

The Queen Esther and Standard Bearers will have their monthly meeting Tuesday with Mildred Lister at 1845 Vinton avenue. Remember the passing party and Christmas offering. The Wesleyan Class meeting will be held in the church basement Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Department Superintendents and Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors at 7:15 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stewart, corner of Mount street and Vinton avenue. This is to be a joint meeting with the Foreign Society. The hostesses for the Home Society are Mesdames William Morley, J. W. Jordan and Charles Parlow. The members are requested to bring a little gift to be sent in the Christmas box to our girl at the Olive Hill school. The president is very anxious that due be paid at this meeting. Visitors are invited.

Mr. O'Brien's Sunday School class will hold a passing party in the church parlors Tuesday evening, December 18.

All those taking part in the Christmas program will meet for rehearsal Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior League will hold their annual passing party in the church parlors Thursday evening, December 20.

The Cornerstone Class will have a chicken supper in the basement of the church Thursday, December 13. Tickets 50 and 25 cents. A bazaar and candy sale will also be held.

Liberty Class will meet Thursday evening with Miss Josephine Widdie, 1527 High street. Her assistants are Miss Mary Tumbleton, Mesdames Wilkerson, Warnock, Wyant, Ward, Workman, Whitley and Ratliff. Each member is requested to bring a 25-cent article for a passing party, which will be held at this time. Election of officers.

The King's Herald and Home Guards will hold their Christmas meeting and annual passing party next Saturday afternoon at the home of Aveland and Frank Herder, 1412 Eleventh street. Let every child bring a ten-cent present for the passing party; also, an offering in money for the other child who knows not the meaning of Christmas.

The church hymnals, which were ordered recently, have now arrived, and those who subscribed for one and wish to pay for same will please see Harry Jordan.

## Bridge Closed

The bridge over Buffalo Creek in the eastern section of the county, which has been under construction for some time, was ordered closed yesterday and will not be open for travel until in a safe condition.—Ironbound.

## Contracts Will Be Sent Out Next Month

The management of the Reds has announced that the 1924 contracts will not be mailed out until late next month. The Reds had a great year financially and the players are looking for a boost in salary.

## Blevins Has Taken Bride

Ashby Blevins, end of the Ironbound Tank, will be married to Miss Gladys Hunt of Ashland Monday and his many local friends are offering congratulations. Ashby is a fine, clean sport, both on the gridiron and off, and enters married life with the good wishes of all.—Ironbound.



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## PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF MILLINERY

Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Hats with the exception of the new Satin and Fur models will be placed on sale tomorrow at greatly reduced prices. At prices that are inviting to make you at least view this varied assortment. It means that we have marked every hat to such a low figure that it must find an owner. Many models offer ideal gift suggestions. And many models are of just the style to help you round out the season with. View this assortment tomorrow on our second floor.



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## PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF FINISHED EMBROIDERED MODELS ALL THIS WEEK

The art section on our third floor offers a beautiful array of finished embroidered models for Christmas giving. Every model neatly boxed. This special sale should be welcome news to the many who delight in giving art items as Christmas gifts. Items too numerous to mention in this small space. Only a visit to this section can describe them to you. Third Floor

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**Tax Cut**

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drastic economy," he said. "That is  
the administration's undebatable  
policy. It has been adhered to un-  
swervingly in the past, and we  
shall have to the line in the future."  
The cost of national defense next  
year is placed at \$448,531,238, a re-  
duction of \$35,000,000, as compared  
with this year. Military pensions,  
retirement pay, world war allow-  
ances and the like will take \$556,  
300,000 out of the treasury, as com-  
pared with \$703,111,575 this year.

Fixed charges on account of the  
public debt are placed at \$1,372,  
277,973, which includes \$390,000,000  
of interest and \$482,277,973 for re-  
payment of securities. The interest  
payment shows a reduction of \$50,  
000,000, as compared with that for  
the current year.  
Of the total of \$311,000,000 of ex-  
penditures by the Navy Depart-  
ment, \$15,000,000 is proposed for  
ship construction, \$15,000,000 for  
air service and \$1,000,000 for  
the scrapping of naval vessels.  
The largest single item is the pay  
of the navy, \$110,000,000.  
Out of the War Department total  
of \$314,000,000, \$12,735,000 is pro-  
posed for the air service; \$28,000,  
000 for the national guard, and \$9,

\$50,000 for fortifications.

Expenditures for rivers and har-  
bors are estimated at \$45,758,000,  
as against \$42,703,225 this year.  
An additional \$1,000,000 for pro-  
hibition enforcement is asked of  
congress, President Coolidge stating  
that a considerably enlarged force  
should be provided. He added  
that he would present to congress  
soon a supplemental estimate of  
\$20,000,000 mainly for additional  
vessels for the coast guard because  
of the need for a material increase  
in the personnel and equipment of  
that service "for the purpose of  
combating more thoroughly run  
running and unlawful importations."  
If this appropriation is granted  
the President said he would ask for  
an additional \$50,000,000 later for a  
similar purpose.

The total appropriation proposed  
for prohibition and narcotic en-  
forcement is \$10,531,324, as against  
\$8,824,402 for the present year.

The largest single item in the  
\$225,000,000 of expenditures by the  
treasury department is \$21,500,000  
for the refunding of taxes errone-  
ously collected. The cost of tax col-  
lection is estimated at \$35,570,000  
while the cost of collecting customs  
revenues is placed at \$12,821,845.  
Operations of the coast guard will  
amount for another \$10,000,000.

For good roads an expenditure  
of \$10,000,000 is proposed, an in-  
crease of \$5,000,000 over the outlay  
estimated for this year. This ac-  
counts for more than two-thirds  
of the \$14,400,000 estimate for the  
Department of agriculture.

A reduction of more than \$22,000,  
000 in the estimated deficit of \$24,  
670,073 in postal revenues is fore-  
cast for next year. Postal service  
expenditures payable from postal  
revenues are calculated at \$611,210,  
000, as compared with \$568,630,000  
this year.

Costs of the more important civil  
functions of the government for  
next year are summarized in the  
budget as follows:

General law enforcement, \$21,325,  
000; foreign relations and protec-  
tion of American interests abroad,  
\$14,720,000; administration of In-  
dian affairs, \$12,000,000; promo-  
tion and regulation of commerce and  
industry, \$14,700,000; promotion  
and operation of marine transpor-  
tation, \$48,885,000; promotion and  
regulation of agriculture, \$25,334,  
812; promotion of public health, \$15,  
227,432; promotion of public edu-  
cation, \$10,432,027; science and re-  
search, \$13,255,257; promotion of  
labor interests, \$1,773,002; immi-  
gration and naturalization, \$3,748,  
977; administration of public de-  
fense, \$16,515,949.

**Congress**

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ed to an unexpected delay, congress  
will not get started on a working  
program as early as in other ses-  
sions. There is, however, no such  
pressure for haste as this time, as the  
present session does not expire on  
March 4, but goes on beyond that  
date indefinitely, and may run if  
the members desire, into the follow-  
ing session in December, 1924,  
without interruption.

Most members, however, wish to  
take an active part in the primary

**Ask for  
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campaigns and the presidential  
contest, using the opportunity to  
strengthen themselves with their  
constituents, whether they are can-  
didates this time or not, so the ten-  
dency of congress will be to bring  
about an adjournment not later  
than August, if possible.

In view of the fact that con-  
gress is torn in groups and blocs,  
the deadlock on legislation is likely  
to be of such a character as to  
force an adjournment at an early  
date, though all politicians are in  
agreement that congress will not  
dare adjourn without taking some  
action on tax revision—which has  
become the paramount issue.

Whatever doubts members of  
congress may have had about the  
importance with which the country  
views the necessity of tax reduc-  
tion have been swept aside by the  
letters and telegrams which keep  
pouring in daily. Only such a tor-  
rent ever makes an impression, and  
the continued pressure of the coun-  
try alone will change the course  
of congress of one of hesitation to  
performance.

Between now and Christmas very  
little can be expected as the con-  
gress will be hard at work.  
There promises to be a lively  
fight on the rules which formed the  
basis of the recent truce whereby  
the insurgents agreed to the elec-  
tion of Speaker Gillette, but with  
the understanding that the revision  
of the rules must be taken up in  
30 days.

As for the senate, the considera-  
tion of treaties will probably be-  
come the order of the day while  
waiting on the house to take ac-  
tion on bills that must under the  
constitution originate there, as, for  
instance, appropriations and re-  
venue-raising legislation. Congress  
has finally gotten started, but no-  
body is any better able today than  
a week ago to forecast whether  
this session will see a record  
achievement or political avoidance.

**President**

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\$200,000,000, which is safely within  
the probable surplus.

**Tax Cut Shows Economy**

"I know of nothing which will  
give the people of this nation  
greater assurance that we are un-  
alterably committed to a campaign  
of economy in public expenditure  
than a reduction of our present  
taxes. It will take from the  
realm of debate plans which con-  
template extravagant expenditures,  
or expansion of the business of  
government beyond those necessary  
to keep pace with a growing na-  
tion and fixes the measure of our  
requirements an amount which will  
represent what is actually neces-  
sary to carry on efficiently the  
proper business and functions of  
government and meet our fixed ob-  
ligations payable out of current re-  
venue. It would certainly tend to  
align the whole people in support  
of economical administration of  
government, and I frankly state  
that such an alignment is becoming  
every day more and more necessary  
because of the influence which it  
will have upon the states and the  
other lesser subdivisions of our  
body politic.

**Questions Reason of Proposal**  
The statement that a reduction in  
taxation carries with it an obli-  
gation to embark upon an extraor-  
dinary expenditure program, I am  
not unmindful of the demand for  
adjusted compensation for soldiers  
of the world war, which would in-  
clude among its beneficiaries the  
disabled of our veterans as well  
as the disabled of the nation. If there  
is any sound reason for such a  
measure, the country is prosperous  
and remunerative employment is  
available for the disabled vet-  
erans, as well as for other citizens.

"For the disabled veterans of the  
war and the dependents of those  
who fell the country can not do  
more. It has already spent nearly  
two billions of dollars and is now

spending nearly half a billion dol-  
lars yearly in their behalf. That  
obligation it must and will continue  
to fulfill in fullest measure. And  
it is one of the most important  
of the duties and privileges of the  
Chief Executive to minister to the  
wants and needs of these wards  
and creditors of the nation.

"But the fit and able-bodied are  
offered the opportunity open to  
every other citizen. The govern-  
ment has no money to distribute  
to any class of its citizens that it  
does not take from the pockets of  
the people and the payment of a  
bonus to millions of our former  
soldiers could only be accomplished  
at a cost to the whole community,  
including the veterans themselves,  
far outweighing the benefits in-

tended to be conferred. If I felt  
that a soldier's bonus represented a  
great need and a proper obligation  
which should be fulfilled by this  
nation, I certainly would not make  
a recommendation which would be  
adverse thereon.

"We have now reached a point  
in our financial program where we  
can't tighten the tax burden of the  
people, which is an added reason  
for taking a firm stand against  
any and all programs of spending  
that would tend to absorb the ex-  
pected margin between receipts  
and expenditures."

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers,  
—Advertisement.

**SOCIETY**

The Young Woman's Home Mission  
Circle of Trinity Church will meet  
on Tuesday evening at the home of  
Miss Vesta Stockham, instead of to-  
morrow evening, the change being  
made on account of the Cincinnati  
Symphony Concert in the High  
School Auditorium tomorrow even-  
ing. The devotionals will be led  
by Miss Nettie Pray. The meeting  
will be in the form of a shower of  
the following articles: clothing for  
boys and girls between seven and  
fifteen years; baby layettes, two  
dozen tooth brushes, and tooth paste,  
two dozen new testaments, second  
hand garments, and books for boys  
and girls. These articles are to be

sent to Miss Erna Jenkins for use  
in the Home Missionary Work at  
Latham, Pike County.

Group 5 of the Trinity Ladies Aid  
Society will hold a meeting Wed-  
nesday afternoon at two o'clock at  
the home of Mrs. Henry Anders,  
1227 Fifth Street.

The Justamere Club will be enter-  
tained Friday afternoon at the home  
of Mrs. Charles J. Hatfield on Offene  
Street.

The R. C. C. Club will meet to-  
morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at  
the home of Mrs. Earl Donaham,  
1216 Front street. All members are  
urged to be present and bring their  
sewing.

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# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

any, and if there was I think the neighbors or my friends would tell me about it. It is not on account of money matters either, because I provide well for my family, and I don't think she is tired of me as I would be glad to make our life one continuous honeymoon if my wife would give me the least bit of encouragement. I'll tell you Dolly, a man hasn't much to live for when he works hard all day and then comes home to a wife like I have. I get awfully discouraged sometimes and just feel like going away and never coming back. Now what would you advise me to do?

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ing her that you were master of your own house, and that hereafter you were going to be the boss and that you did not intend to take any of her back talk, etc. Don't get too rough, but just talk like you mean it, and I have an idea that your little spool will have the desired effect. Ordinarily I take the woman's part but when they become unreasonable, or go on a rampage, something must be done to rescue the poor husband.

Dear Dolly:—  
Please tell me how to introduce a man to a woman and also how to pronounce the word coupe.

THANK YOU  
I have answered your question about introductions several times in the past few weeks. When introducing a young man to a girl you might say, "Miss Smith may I present Mr. Blank?" Coupe is pronounced "koo-pa," with the accent on the last syllable, as in "koo-pa." However the popular pronunciation seems to be "coupe." This name is very appropriate, if not proper, since so many men have chickens around their "coups."

My Dear Dolly:—  
Please print a recipe for a fruit cake.

CHINNILE READER  
Here is what is called an economical fruit cake: One half cup of butter, two cups of brown sugar, one pound of raisins, one pound of currants, one half pound of citron, one cup of molasses, one egg, one half teaspoon of cinnamon, one half teaspoon of cloves, pinch of salt, one cup warm coffee, three cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder. Wash the fruit thoroughly and put it in a warm place to dry. Beat the butter and sugar; add the fruit, molasses, egg and spices; then the flour and coffee alternately and the baking powder last. Line a deep baking pan with well buttered paper; pour the batter into it and bake in a slow oven about three hours.

## SOCIAL NEWS

All those attending the Cincinnati Symphony concert in the High School Auditorium tonight are urged to be in their seats before 8:15 o'clock as the concert will begin promptly at that time and those who come late will not be seated until after the first number on the program has been played.

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The Young Ladies' Sodality of Holy Redeemer church will hold an important business meeting Friday evening at seven o'clock in the school hall. All members are urged to be present as the election of officers for the new year will be held at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Higgins of Third street have returned from Flemingsburg, Ky., where they visited Mr. Jones' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

Mary Ann, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reinhardt of Eleventh and Waller streets, is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flaig and sister, Miss Virginia Speece of 1557 Eleventh street have returned from Roncoverte, W. Va., where they were called by the sudden death of their father, Mr. Peter Speece, who dropped dead from heart disease at his home in that city recently.

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Miss Philipp is the only daughter of former Governor Emanuel L. Daehler and is a very charming young woman. She is a graduate of DeWitt College and is quite popular in social circles in Milwaukee.

Dr. Dierich is a grandson of Mr. P. C. Daehler and Mrs. Daehler of Eighth street, and has frequently visited here. He had an until two years ago, resided in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he was graduated from the University of Michigan's Literary and Medical Colleges. After an assistantship with Dr. C. L. Washburne at the University Hospital, he did some special work in the east in orthopedic surgery, later locating in Milwaukee. Dr. and Mrs. Dierich after an extended wedding trip will come to Portsmouth to spend the holidays with relatives.

The White Rose Sewing Circle of the Moschert Legion will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Harding, 637 Eighth Street, with Mrs. George Hill as hostess. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Mrs. Stanley Parry will entertain the members of the Elcho Club at her home on Seventh Street Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon the members will enjoy a passing party.

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The Ketchikan Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Noller, 415 Glover Street. Mrs. J. S. Thomas, chairman of the group, will be assisted by Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Mrs. John Bonard, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Albert Parker, and Mrs. Walter Smith. In addition to the regular program, several Christmas numbers will be given.

Group 11 of Trinity Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Messie, 1676 Highland Ave.

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It was a high-class pharmacist who saw prescription after prescription fail to help hundreds of his customers to get rid of rheumatic swellings and stiff inflamed joints.

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The following handsomely engraved invitations were issued Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Pitt Haldeman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Robert Cecil Whitaker on Saturday the twenty-ninth of December at eight thirty o'clock in the evening at St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoover of Highland Avenue had as dinner guests Sunday their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley of Eighth street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Rose Wendelken, 1805 Baird Avenue. The assistant hostesses will be Miss Louise Rossinger, Mrs. Anna Kofer, Mrs. Blanche Wells, and Mrs. Bess Welch.

The Misses Mary and Rose Glatz of Fourth Street, are leaving Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will pay an extended visit to their aunt, Mrs. Pauline Schropp, formerly of this city.

## MAH-JONGG BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 1—Learning the Set  
The game of Jongg is played with 144 tiles (or pieces), divided into three suits and honor cards.

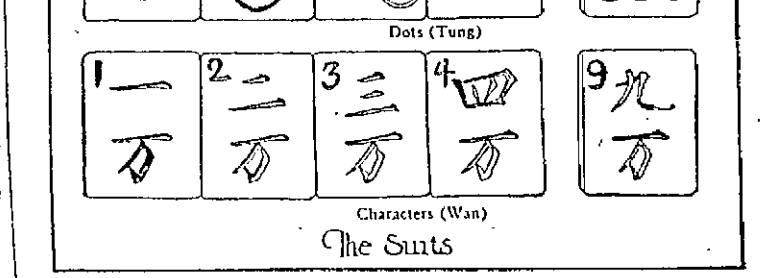
There is a variation of the game played with seasons and flowers. Of this I will treat later.

The three suits are those of Bamboo, Dots and Characters. Each suit containing 36 pieces, running from the one to the nine, with four of each number. All pieces are marked consistently for easy identification except the one spot of the Bamboo. On each tile is a distinguishing mark readily during the course of play.

Also here is in each set four extra white unmarked tiles similar to the White Dragons. In case one piece of a set is lost it may be replaced by one of these extra tiles, provided marked. It is advisable to alternate the White Dragons and Extra Tiles in play, so that all will show equal wear and if substitution becomes necessary, the new tile will not then be discernible from the reverse side.

Other Pieces  
Also with each set comes the Ming box, containing table markers. These are placed before the players to designate the Wind of each.

Four dice come with the set. Two of these are used in play, as will be told later, and two are extra. In addition, each set is provided with the bone or ivory counters.



count of possible confusion with the two of the same suit, this piece has been marked with the Chinese character.

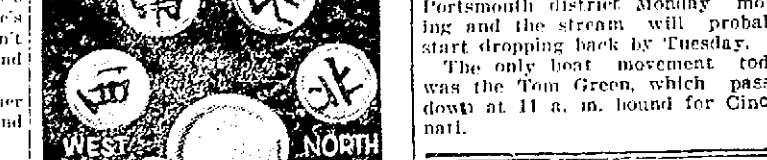
Honor cards are divided into Wind and Dragons. These are easily distinguishable from suit tiles as the latter have a number in one of the corners, whereas the dragons have no corner markings and the winds have corner marking of "E," "S," "W," and "N." To designate respectively East Wind, South Wind, West Wind and North Wind. There are three sets of dragons (red, green and white) of four tiles each. Each Wind also has four tiles.

To each player give two counters with five red dots, representing 500 points each (or 1000 total), blue counters with one red dot, representing 100 points each (or 400 total), eight counters with 10 black dots, representing 10 points each (or 80 total), 10 counters with two black dots, representing two points each (or 20 total).

Next Article: Choosing East Wind and Building the Wall.



Easy to Learn  
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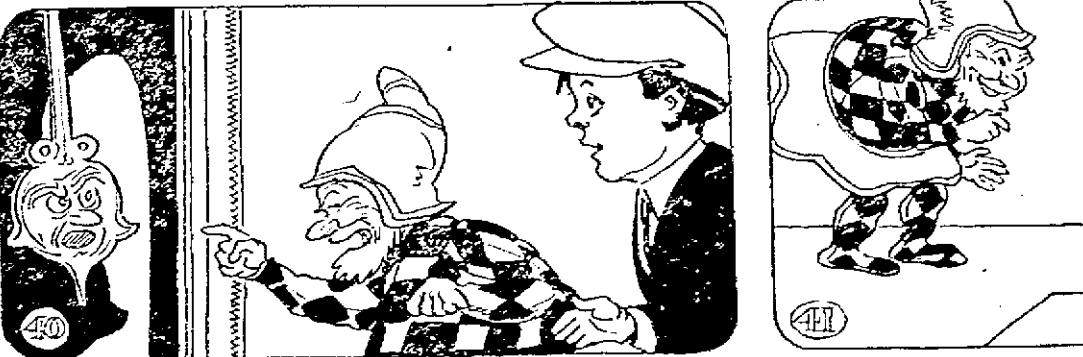
After reaching a high mark of 20.6 feet on the present rise, the Ohio river became stationary in the Portsmouth district Monday morning and the stream will probably start dropping back by Tuesday.

The only lost movement today was the Tom Green, which passed down at 11 a. m. bound for Cincinnati.



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## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — IN THE TOWER OF TICKS



"Heg, what's the matter?" snapped Mr. Pendulum. "What's happened to this old clock? Why doesn't it start to going so I can have a ride?" "Don't be impatient," replied Ticky. "The numbers aren't even on the face of the clock yet." And then the numbers started arriving on the scene.

## BY ELTON



First of all, came Number 1. Ticky explained to Jack that each number had to know what his work was supposed to be before he was allowed to climb into place on the clock's face. "What is your job?" Ticky asked Number 1. "Oh, I tell children when to go to school in the afternoon," he said.

"That's correct," smiled Ticky. And Number 1 went up the ladder and crawled into place. "Now, Number 2," said Ticky, "what are you supposed to tell?" And Number 2 replied, "I tell mother when to put baby to bed for its afternoon nap." And Number 2 also climbed into place. (Continued.)



## Nine Perish

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for. The red warning flares and a brakeman frantically waving his lantern a train length away, were noticed too late by Engineer Charles P. Patterson, of Cleveland, who was piloting the on-rushing engine.

The brakes were applied and the train skidded on the icy rails. The impact of the collision was so great that the rear car of the standing train with such force that it overturned two other Pullman sleepers. Their steel construction alone saved the lives of their occupants, railroad officials said.

Joined out of their berths by the impact, passengers of both trains bent to the work of extricating the dead and injured from the ill-fated sleeper. Soon these forces were aided by farmers from their nearby countryside who at the time with their lanterns supplied the only light there was.

Cross bars and axes were used to chop through the debris of the wrecked car in an effort to reach the dead and injured. A relief train sped on from Erie, Pa., thirty-five miles west, followed by a wreck outfit.

Before all the dead or some of the more seriously injured could be removed, it was necessary to back away the top of the telescoped car. Wild Bill Donovan was among the dead taken from the car. His body was discovered by Mr. Heydler and Mrs. Donovan.

The more seriously injured were taken to Erie hospitals and the dead to the Erie morgue, while those less seriously hurt, were carried on to their destinations.

In a statement to newspaper men.

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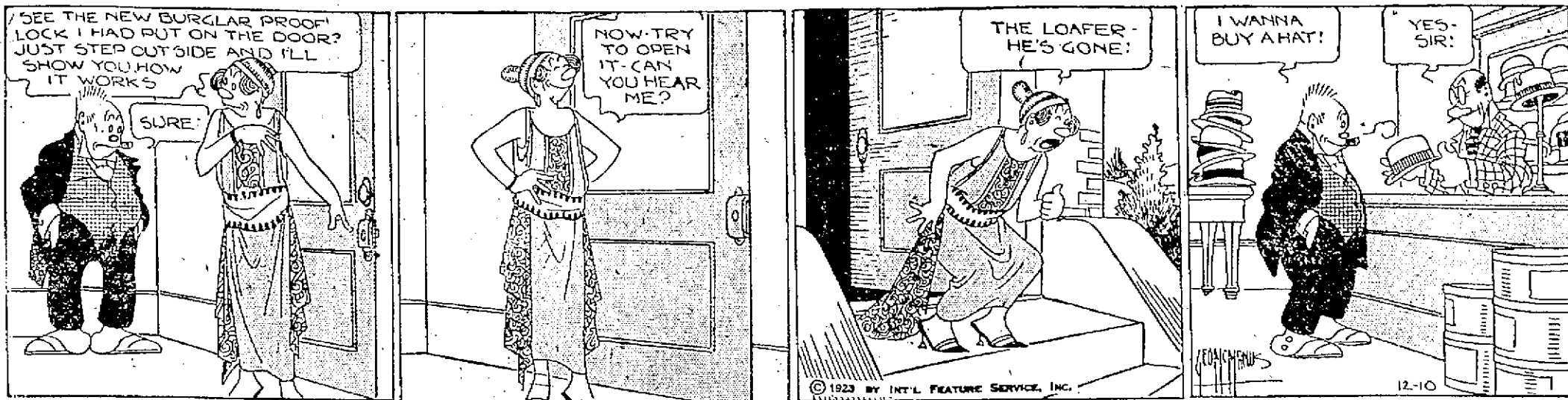
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Roll Call—"Rivers of South America."  
Diana Duett—Mrs. Winifred Bennett and Mrs. Howard Belmont.  
Paper—"Industries of Argentina"—Mrs. George Paff.  
Reading—Miss Marjorie Gerlach.  
Paper—"Centennial Anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine"—Mrs. Ida Thomas.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Matthews.  
Current Events—Mrs. E. H. Dailley.

The members of the D. T. O. Club held a very delightful meeting at the home of Miss Avis Smith of Third Street, Friday night. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing cards after which the usual activities of the club were enjoyed. An appetizing lunch was served by the hostess before her guests departed for their homes.

On Wednesday, December 12, the marriage of Miss Avallene Oaks Edgington to Mr. Chatham Thomas will take place in St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral at Memphis, Tenn. Miss Edgington is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Edgington of Memphis, has visited here many times with her relative of the Dudditt family.

The Clover Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. Rowson, 1234 Twelfth Street. The members are asked to bring fruit donations for the Hoppled Home.

saw the sledge following behind. We must get away at once."

As he spoke he cut the things which bound her to the sledge and helped her to rise.

"Get on the sledge, Helen," said Andy, anxiously. "There is no time to waste. We must hurry."

They turned down the stony-sloped lake to the shelter of the great woods. Except for forced halts to unravel the harness when it caught in the bushes, they did not stop for two hours, but pressed on until they reached an open space in the woods, which they crossed in a matter of minutes.

On the other side of this break they came to a fresh spur of forest, and when they had penetrated to the shelter of the trees once more, the first voluntary halt was made.

"Of whom are you afraid?" asked Helen.

"Judas! We were forced to shoot three of your captors; and those of their friends who were following on behind may feel impelled to try and avenge their deaths."

"Oh!" said the girl; a note of such evident disappointment in her tone, that Andy looked at her quickly.

"I have an idea," he said, "and I will explain when we camp. Just now I must have a word with my men. Coffee will be ready in a few minutes; and there will be bacon and biscuit, which if not exactly appetizing will be sustaining."

"I shall not mind bacon and biscuit," answered Helen, and as Andy walked away a look of deep thought came on the girl's face.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers—Advertisement.

## MATING IN THE WILDS

BY OTT WELL BINNS  
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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Robert Stane, discharged convict, escapes Helen Yardley from the river when her canoe drifts toward a dangerous waterfall. He promises to return Helen to her uncle's camp near a northern post of the Hudson Bay Company. Together they flee from a forest fire. They find a deserted cabin and take possession. Indians attack the cabin.

Helen is abducted and Stane is left dead. Howard, a trapper, rescues Stane and they start in pursuit of Helen's abductors. Gerald Ainley, in a cave with Helen, shoots her captors and rescues the girl. Helen does not believe the story told by Ainley.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
He came to a sudden descent in the land that he was following. It was made by a small stream that in spring flooded down to the lake but which now was frozen solid. In the blinding snow-drift he never even saw it, and stepping on it, he hurried down the bank, and rolled in a confused heap in the deep snow at the bottom. For a full minute he lay there, out of the wind and biting snow-drift, feeling like

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grew less hospitable, though a steady stream of fine hard snow swept down upon him from its height. The snow blanketed everything, and he could see nothing; then he heard a dog's yelp and stumbled forward in the direction of the sound. A minute later, in the shelter of some high rocks, he saw a camp-fire, beside which a team of reindeer was huddled in the snow, anchored there by the first snow-cumbers and stared into the snow-drift. As he visioned them, Stane slipped the rifle from the hollow of his arm, and staggered forward like a drunken man.

The man by the fire, becoming aware of him leaped suddenly to his feet, in a twinkling his rifle was at his shoulder, and through the wild, ragged noise of the wind, Stane caught his hail. "Hands up! You murderer!"

Something in the voice struck him, and he recognized instantly, was not the half of a man who had just committed a terrible crime. He dropped his rifle and put up his hands. The man changed his rifle swiftly for a pistol, and began to advance. Two yards away he stopped.

"Stand by!"

Then Stane recognized him. It was Dandy Anderson, the mounted policeman, and in the relief of the moment he laughed suddenly.

"You, Dandy?"

"Yes! What in heaven's name is the meaning of it all? Did you see anything? Hear the firing? There are two dead men out there in the snow." He looked his head towards the lake. "And there was a dog-bell, but I lost it in the storm. Do you know anything about it, Stane? I hope that you had nothing in the killing."

"No, I had no hand in that killing. I don't understand it at all, but that sledge, we must find it, for to the best of my belief, Miss Yardley is on it."

The policeman stretched a hand towards a heap of smoldering ashes, where lay a man, and pouring some boiling coffee into a tin cup, handed it to Stane.

Stane continued his narrative, and when he had finished, Anderson spoke again. "That solitary man with the team whom you saw coming down the lake, must have been me. I turned into the wood a mile or two on the other side of this bluff to camp out of the snow which I saw was coming. Then I struck you that I should do better on this side, and I worked towards it. I was just on the other side when the shooting began, and I hurried forward, but the snow came and wiped out everything, though I had an impression of a second dog-team waiting by the shore as I came round. When I looked for it I couldn't find it, and as there was nothing else to be done until the snow thickened I unharnessed."

Stane looked round. "This would be the place where the man, who was to have paid the kidnapers their price, waited for them."

"And paid them in lead, no doubt with the idea of covering his own tracks completely?"

"That seems likely," agreed Stane.

"But where?" Anderson broke off suddenly and leaped to his feet. "Great Christopher! Look there!" Stane looked swiftly in the direction indicated, and as the veil of snow broke for a moment, caught sight of a huddled form crawling in the snow.

"What?" he began.

"It's a man, I saw him distinctly," interrupted the policeman, and then as the snow swept down again he ran from the shelter of the camp.

A minute and a half later he staggered back, dragging a man with him. He dropped the man by the fire, poured some coffee into a pannikin, and as the new-cumbers, with a groan, half-raised himself to look around, he held the coffee towards him.

"Here, drink this, it'll do you!" he interrupted him sharply, then in a tone of exultation he cried: "Chickadee!"

"Oh!" answered the man. "I am Chinkadee! And then?"

"I am the man of the Law," answered Anderson. "Who has been at your heels for weeks."

"So?" answered the half-breed in a soft, smooth, with a hopeless gesture, "it had been better to have died the snow-death, but I shall die before they hang me, for I am hurt!"

They washed and dressed the wound; made the half-breed as comfortable as they could; then as he was passed by the fire, Anderson found the man's pipe, filled it, held a burning stick whilst he lit it, and when it was drawing nicely, spoke:

"Now, Chinkadee, you owe me something for all this. You know, just tell me the meaning of the game you were

"I not know; but he is zee ver same man dat was to haf paid zee price of guns and blankets for zee girl dat was in zee cabin."

"And who said I was to die?"

"Ool! He order dat! But dat man he zee one devil, he fix for me bring zee girl here, where zee price veel be paid; den when I come he begin to shoot, becoss he veel not zee price pay."

"Ainley, by Heaven!" cried Stane in extreme amazement.

"Lor, what a whirling life is, I never thought—Hallo! Who's this?" Jean Bonard, or Fin a slimmer?

Jean Bonard it was, and his face lighted with pleasure as he staggered into the camp.

"I fear for you, m'sieu," he said to Stane in simple explanation, "therefore I come. Do you, Miss Anderson, his zee a good meeting on zee bad day?"

CHAPTER XXII  
Ainley's Story  
As Helen Yardley caught sight of Ainley's face, for a moment she was dumb with amazement, then she cried: "You?"

"Yes," he answered quickly, "I have been seeking you for weeks, and I find you in the nick of time. But there is no time to explain now. There were others with your captors; I

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"YOU, DANDY?"  
"What sort of a man was he? What did he look like, Chinkadee?"  
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**WANTED** - If you have a cheap down-town property to sell for cash, phone 777-L. 10-11  
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**WANTED** - Elderly lady for general housework. Phone 1126-R. 10-11  
**WANTED** - Woman to cook and do general housework. \$10 a week. Inquire 1901 Franklin. 12-11  
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**FOR RENT** - Two light housekeeping rooms. Private family. \$6.50 in advance. 915 Front. 8-31  
**FOR RENT** - Furnished front room for light housekeeping. 2325 8th. 8-11  
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**FOR RENT** - Good garage. 815 Grimes. 4-11  
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**FOR RENT** - Store room, suitable for any kind of business. 440 Second. 10-11  
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Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mercantile Vienna	100	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Motor Products W. I.	100	37	37
Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	New Jersey Zinc	100	150 1/2	150 1/2
Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Park and Tilford	100	32	32
Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Pyrene Mfg.	100	11 1/2	11 1/2
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Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Railo Corp. p.	100	1100	1100
Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Reading Coal W. I.	100	52 1/2	52 1/2
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## Capt. Startzman To Retain Position

Captain Leo Startzman, of the Police Department, will remain in the capacity under the new administration, notwithstanding to this effect a rumor made Monday by Mayor Clifford. He stated that he talked the matter over with Captain Startzman Sunday night and that he had told the officer he would remain in the same position under the incoming administration.

Captain Startzman has been on the force for seven years and during the four years Mayor W. N. Gable has had him in charge of the city's affairs he has been captain of the force.

Captain Startzman is known as a "class" officer, one who is always ready to go forth wherever and whenever duty calls. The retaining of Captain Startzman will not doubt be with instant approval, his friends aver.

## Homes Robbed

A suit, overcoat, about \$10 in cash and a watch, formed the loot of a thief who visited two homes Sunday night.

Archie Starnes, 34, discovered Sunday morning. The Alvis Glenn and by Dehart homes were visited by the thief. At the Glenn home the door was forced open, but at the Dehart home it is thought that the thief hid in the house until officers arrived.

Members of the family in one room recalled Sunday morning that they thought they heard a noise under the bed Sunday night, but never investigated. The Dehart home is in the Alvis Glenn family lives on the next car line. A suit of clothes, a woman's watch engraved with the initials "R" and about \$10 in cash, were found missing Sunday morning. Police were notified, but in

## Institute Opens Tonight

A rally and institute for Twentieth District Epworth League members will be held at the Scotsville M. E. church this evening and Tuesday all day. Rev. R. S. Meyers of Trenton, Rev. W. H. Smith of Trinity, church, Miss Erna Jenkins of Ratham, Pike county, and J. B. Hawk of this city will among the speakers. Rev. R. S. Balzger of this city is president of the District League. As many young people as possible are invited to attend the rally.

## Gun Accidentally Discharged; Clifford Is Wounded; Dr.

Mrs. J. T. Griffin and sons William and Robert, 416 Fourth street, have returned from near Athens, where they were called to attend the funeral of her brother, Timothy Clifford, who accidentally shot and killed himself on December 2. Mr. Clifford was a farmer living near Athens and was examining a revolver before several friends when the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the chest near the heart. Mr. Clifford was 41 years of age. He had visited here several times.

Funeral services were not held Friday on account of reports from the West coming to attention last rites.

The following brothers and sisters survive: James, of Whitesville; Joyce, of Cleveland; John, of Burns; Mitchell, of Columbus; Mrs. J. Morris, Dayton; Mrs. Morant, Athens; Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Nelsonville; Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Logan, Utah, and Mrs. J. Griffin.

## Stephens Says "Not Guilty"

Effort Stephens, indicted for connection with the alleged theft of auto parts pleaded not guilty Judge Thomas Monday after Attorney T. C. Reedy will defend them. They were released on bond.

George Haristoth, colored, is charged for the alleged stealing of a radio from Stallard Dillard, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$200 pending trial.

## Colored Man Assaulted

Marion Brooks, 37, colored, was removed to Metropolitan Hospital about noon Monday with a cut on the back of his head, a cut on his right ear and a bruised right jaw, the result of being struck several times with a coupling pin said to have been in the hands of one brother-in-law.

occurred at the Brooks home near the golf grounds in the East End.

## Receiver Is Appointed

By agreement of the parties to the suit, of George F. Jacobs against Oliver D. Morgan, Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Monday appointed George Huntley as receiver for the partnership of Jacobs & Morgan, formed a few months ago for the purpose of engaging in the gasoline and oil business, in this city. The receiver, who is employed by the concern, will take charge of assets of the firm and continue business until the case is finally disposed of. He was required to bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Jacobs brought the action so the dissolution of the partnership for an accounting. Attorney Skelton for plaintiff and Attorney W. L. Dickey for Morgan.

## Court House

Auto Thieves Change Plan; Sen- St. Clair, robbery. Attorney Alden Staker to defend.

Tom Day, 32 years old, claiming Mississippi as his home, was sentenced to from two to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Thomas in common pleas court after

Day's to guilty to stealing Lou Gilgen's automobile from this city on October 8 last.

Day's three companions, Robert James, 19, Toledo; George Harris, 23, Winton Place, Cincinnati; and Harry Stevens, 22, California, were sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory when they changed their plea from guilty to guilty of operating the automobile without the owner's consent.

Day in a statement to the court attempted to shoulder the culpability for taking the automobile, claiming that he told his companions on coming here from Russell, Ky., where they were all employed in a railroad camp, that his home was in Westmoreland. Day stated that he quickly after departing from the three men, told them that Gilgen car, which they entered when he overtook them a mile out of Soloto Trail. The four men were in the sedan car when apprehended by the Chillicothe police. The defendants were represented by Attorney Luther

answer of the defendant amounted to a general denial. Attorney Kumble for plaintiff and Attorney C. Beatty for defendant.

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### Distel and King Deny Guilt

Louis M. Distel and Joe Kitchin, indicted by the recent grand jury keeping gaming devices in connection with the alleged operation of saloons, through Attorney Edgar Miller pleaded not guilty in Court this morning and they were committed to their cells to await their own recognizance. They had been tried later.

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### Smart Case Passed

Judge Thomas passed the case of Frank S. Smart, indicted for doing his pregnant wife a wrong, to the grand jury. He released the accused on his own recognizance, when he appeared in Court Monday. Smart told the court he is now living with his wife, supporting her and his story was backed by his mother-in-law.

**Criminal Trial Calendar**  
Hearing of the criminal docket will start in Common Pleas court next Monday, Dec. 17, and the calendar will be as follows:

Dec. 17, 11 a. m.—State against Eugene Ketter, forgery. Attorney L. A. Thompson to defend.

Dec. 18, 11 a. m.—State against Frank Jackson and Ernest Smith, pocket picking. Attorney H. L. Smith to defend.

Dec. 18, 1 p. m.—State against Turner Reed, manufacturing distilled liquor. Attorney H. L. Smith to defend.

Dec. 19, 1 p. m.—A. W. Green, receiving stolen goods. Attorney A. C. Woodrow to defend.

Dec. 20, State against Roger Clower, entering an inhabited dwelling at night. Attorney C. F. Higgins to defend.

Dec. 21, 9 a. m.—State vs. Harold

and June Brown, receiving stolen goods and they were married. Probate officer Mayor Walter A. of Rendon, performing the ceremony in the presence of eighty young people and gentlemen and ladies.

**WALTON APPEALS CA.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—(By the Associated Press.)—The appeal of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma, from dismissal of injunction suit to prevent the removal of representatives proceeding with his impeachment was filed today in the court when the case may be



## Community Chest Fund Continues To Grow

With \$844.50 received at Community Chest headquarters in the chamber of Commerce Monday morning, the total subscriptions have reached \$32,925.25. Those who have reached their pledge cards last week are beginning to pay their subscriptions.

Several teams have not made their reports and the committee feels that the final check will increase the amount several thousands of dollars.

Names of additional donors follow:

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### OBITUARY

**Funeral of Anna May Fuller**  
Funeral services of Anna May Fuller, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fuller, of 3936 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, who passed away Saturday evening, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Ohio Avenue Christian church. Interment will be in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

**First Funeral**  
The funeral of William Fitch, who died Friday night at his home on Valley street, New Boston, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ohio Avenue Christian church, with Rev. W. L. Hoffmann and Rev. J. J. Harris in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

**William Ranney**  
William Ranney was born in Round County, Ky., August 16, 1854, and departed this life, December 9, 1923, at the home of his son, William Ranney, of 1329 Monmouth street. He was married twice, both wives having preceded him to the Great Beyond. His first wife was Sarah Grayson of Minerva, Ky. To this union one son was born. His second wife was Addaline Watkins, of Bracken County, Ky. To this union six children were born, three boys and three girls, all of whom are living, except James, who died in infancy. The surviving children are George Ranney, of La Salle, Ill., O. P. Ranney, William Ranney, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler and Mrs. Roxey Myers, of Portsmouth, Mrs. Julia Holt, of Newwood. Mr. Ranney was a faithful member of the Christian church for 46 years. All his children were at his bedside when he passed away. He was ill four weeks and bore his suffering with Christian faith and said he was ready to meet his Savior. He also left 18 grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. Dearest father thou has left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, It is God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ranney home, 1329 Monmouth street. Rev. Carl Swenzy of Newwood U. B. church will conduct the last rites. Interment in Greenlawn.

**W. R. Thompson**  
William R. Thompson passed away at his home, 415 Bond street, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Death came after he had been bedfast for about four months suffering from complications. Up to the time of his illness he had been employed at the Sterling Store plant, where he was highly respected by all who knew him. He was born in Lewis County, Kentucky, near Quinby, on December 8, 1861. Mr. Thompson leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Thompson; five children and one grand child Ida, and George, at home; Mrs. Ella Kuntz, of Glen Kara, Ohio; Mrs. Mildred A. Wolford, of Huntington, W. Va.; William Thompson and daughter Lorraine, of 1648 Twelfth street. He also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. Mildred Andrie, of 2038 Fifth street, and Matt Thompson, of 706 Findlay street. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 11, by Walter Bagby. Interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

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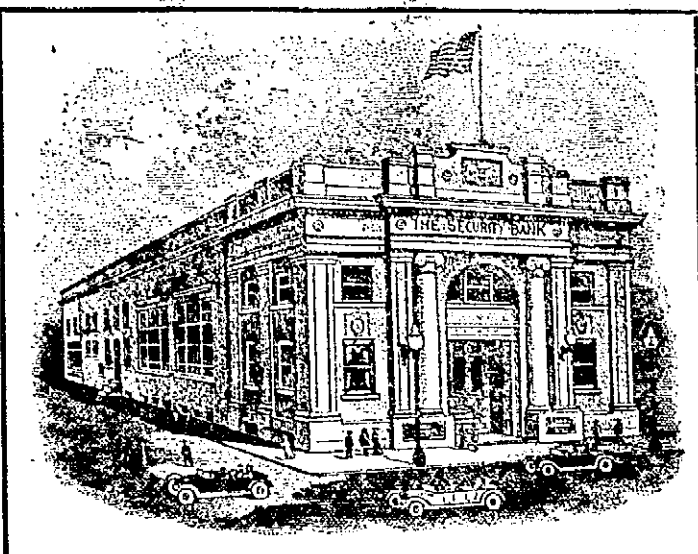
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# GREB AND TUNNEY MEET AGAIN TONIGHT FOR LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE

GENE TUNNEY, of New York, present holder of the light-heavyweight title, will defend his laurels in a return bout with Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, Monday, December 10, 10 p.m., at Madison Square Garden, New York. Greb, who won the title from Greb some months ago after a bitter contest, was widely believed to be the favorite to win the title. Greb has been laid up with an injury to his hand.



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TUNNEY

## Indians Not After Mays

Four or five clubs are willing to take Carl Mays off the hands of the Yankees. One of them, however, is not the Cleveland Indians. Cleveland needs pitchers, but it would not take for Mays under any consideration. As long as baseball is played in Cleveland the fans will never forget that it was one of Mays' slams that killed the popular Ray Chapman.

## State Team Will Grace Festal Board

COLUMBUS, O., December 10.—Members of the Ohio State University football team will be entertained at a banquet at the Athletic Club here tonight.

In addition to many downtown fans the scrub football teams and the Ohio State cross country team, champion of the Big Ten, will attend.

## League Moguls in Session; Big Trades Loom

CHICAGO, December 10.—The task of shaping professional baseball for the 1924 season was undertaken here today by more than 200 leaders of the sport gathered for the biggest meeting in the game's history.

Arrangements of schedules, settlement of disputes, exchange of players and numerous minor matters confronted the major and minor league officials during their six-day meeting and bargaining.

Speculation among officials pointed to possible deals involving Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals; Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox; Ulysses Shocker, pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, and other stars.

There was talk that Collins might go to Washington as manager, while a trade was spoken of that would bring Hornsby to the Chicago Cubs. President Veeck is understood to have offered four players for Hornsby.

Frank Chance, new White Sox manager, intends to make two or three deals in an attempt to strengthen the club.

Today's meeting includes a session of the Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, meeting of the National League and of the Board of Directors of the American League and three minor league meetings.

Among questions which the major leagues will consider at their joint session Wednesday are 17 proposals to amend the constitution under which baseball operates. The most important of these would give Commissioner Landis appellate powers in disputes involving major league umpires. Another concerns inclusion of

playing managers and the exclusion of coaches in the player limit of 25 and August 31.

## To Draft Schedule For Ohio Conference Elevens

COLUMBUS, O., December 10.—Athletic directors of Ohio Conference colleges were gathered here today for their annual football schedule meeting.

Matters of interest to the directors will be discussed during an afternoon meeting after which schedules for the 1924 football season will be drafted.

Membership in the conference will be increased to twenty at the beginning of the 1924 season, Baldwin-Wallace having completed a year of

probation of being ready for full membership.

Chief interest in the schedule meeting will center upon the ability of Ohio Wesleyan, sharer of first honors in the 1923 race, to obtain a full quota of games. The Delaware school was able to schedule only five conference contests for 1923 because of eligibility controversies. Wesleyan was said to be seeking a game with Wooster which tied with the Methodists for the 1923 championship.

## McGraw, in London, Says Report HE'S DEAD GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

NEW YORK, December 10.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, sends message that he is all right in London in answer to

widely circulated reports in the United States of his death. He says the report is grossly exaggerated.

## C. and O. Brakeman Killed

Fatal injuries were suffered by Delmar Rice, aged 23, of Ashland, when he slipped and fell between two freight cars in the C. & O. yards in Russell. Both legs and an arm were cut off and Rice died four hours after the accident in Martins-

hospital, Ironton. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident.

Rice is survived by his parents, who reside at Benton, Ky., and two brothers and several sisters at Ashland.

## Lack of Funds Hamper Ashland Schools

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 10.—Shall Ashland schools be limited to a seven or eight months term, or will public sentiment demand that a special bond issue be voted to insure the full nine months' instruction? One of these alternatives became a practical certainty when the school board in regular session voted by a substantial majority to accept the report of the committee on teachers and salaries hiring new teachers for the nearly completed Junior High school building and making other provision for the opening of that school at the beginning of the second semester, which follows the holidays.

The greatest handicap to the efficient administration of Ashland's schools at present is according to the statement of Superintendent Ackley and the board of education the fact that under existing law the city can be bonded for only 2 per cent of assessed valuation of city property for school purposes, and with the rapid growth of the city constantly demanding new school buildings, this fails to provide funds enough for the new construction and the current expenses.

## Denies Rumor

HUNTON, O., Dec. 10.—Chief of Police Ray Thomson, on his return last evening from Columbus stated that reports to the effect he had gone there to take an examination to become a dry agent were without foundation.

## Called to Washington

F. W. Ricker, federal prohibition officer, who was home the last week, was called back to Washington for a special conference Saturday night.

## Twenty-Four Years Ago

Robert Hardman, of South Portsmouth, enlisted in the army at the local recruiting station and was sent to Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Arthur Gerlach, of East Second street, decided to become a druggist and started to work at Wurster's store.

Frank E. Kieffer resigned his position as clerk at the N. & W. shops to accept a position as chief clerk to Master Mechanic John C. Cullinan, at Columbus.

Charles Haubert, popular young barber at Corbett's shop, leased a shop at G. camp and arranged to take up his residence there.

Mrs. Amelia Cohen Schloss died at her home on West Ninth street. She was a native of Germany, where she was born in 1824, consequently she was 75 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Schloss came to America in 1852.

Squire J. G. Hazenbaker was installed as landlord of the Arlington Hotel.

Adam Frey, well known West Third street hotel man, was painfully injured in a fall from a step-ladder while assisting in butchering hogs.

Tax-inquirers raised a great "stink" by crying and nosing around into the financial affairs of many prominent and respected citizens of the city.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowlers.—Advertisement.

## Williams Fined

Will Williams was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge, at New Boston Sunday night. He drew a fine of \$10.00 in Mayor Newberry's court this morning.

Sandusky Klan Quits  
SANDUSKY.—Officials of the local Ku Klux Klan announced they had severed relations with both the national and state organizations.

## South Had Poor Football Season

There seems to have been a hard team to beat, was easy for elided slump in the standard of the football teams turned out in the south this year. Georgia Tech, usually a tough foe, has had no success in the north; Centre, always a southerners.

## Golf Pros Have Tough Life—Almost

It's tough to be a golf pro. As soon as the snow and sleet arrive in the north the golf pro must pack his irons and woods and get out his white flannels and depart for Florida or the Pacific Coast. When he gets there he must go out on the links and play in tournaments, the cash prizes in which frequently reach the \$5,000 mark.

## Calvert Selects Cabinet

When Mayor-elect Ralph Calvert takes over the reins of government of this city on January 1st, the men whom he has selected as his cabinet will be inducted into office with him.

The personnel of the cabinet, appointment of which was announced late Saturday night, is composed of these men:

Service Director—Charles W. Wilson.  
Society Director—George Koerner.  
Chief of Police—Rome Attilius.  
Chief of Fire Department—Robert L. Leonard.  
City Engineer—Water Works—John Burke.

## Three Held on Robbery Charge

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 10.—Three men, believed to be professional burglars, who have made several hauls in Huntington, were arrested early yesterday morning in Milton. The arrest followed an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Heck and Griffith store, and was effected by a large number of Milton townspeople, led by Marsini W. D. Conner.

They gave their names as Ernest Madison of Huntington, Paul Holman of Ashland, O., and Frank Martin of Parkersburg.

## Sheet Mill Worker Killed

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 10.—Thurston M. Dawson, 68, an annuler at the sheet mill of the American Rolling Mill company here, was killed last night when a stack of steel sheets fell over, pinning him against a wall of the building and crushing on his life before fellow workmen could come to his assistance. He was dead when found. If he called out, his cries were drowned by the constant noise of the mill.

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No. 2 Local Daily ..... 11:30 A.M.  
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No. 4 Local ex. Sunday ..... 11:40 A.M.  
No. 5 Fullman, only ..... 11:45 P.M.  
No. 6 Limited Daily ..... 12:05 P.M.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Limited Daily ..... 4:07 A.M.  
No. 8 Local ex. Sunday ..... 7:29 A.M.  
No. 9 Limited Daily ..... 8:01 P.M.  
No. 10 Limited Daily ..... 8:05 P.M.  
No. 11 Local Daily ..... 8:10 P.M.  
No. 12 Fullman, only ..... 8:15 P.M.

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### TACKLING THE BIG JOBS

LIVES of great men all remind us that even the things that look easy are not always so easy as they look, unless one knows how to do them. And lives of some rich men's sons all remind us that some adaptability, talent, training, something, is necessary to make a success of even those things for which we may have had more or less contempt, more or less unsuccessfully conceived. A news item from New York the other day stated that Francis O. French, son of Amos Tuck French—a name to conjure with—quit his job as taxi-cab driver after three days' experience, and turned to selling overcoats on commission. Young Mr. French is reported to have taken to taxi driving "after losing money in Wall Street."

For generations, two occupations have stood out as monuments of easy endeavor—running a first-class newspaper in first-class manner, and running a first-class farm successfully. These have been comparative standards. Nowhere, at least in the United States, breathes there a man with soul so dead that he could not, off-hand—just like that—run a newspaper, or a farm, better than the men who are on the job now. A news item that young men after juggling Wall street and losing their chips do not think of turning a hand to running some newspaper, or modern farm, instead of bursting into an occupation such as cab motoring.

Perhaps if selling overcoats on commission fails to turn out all right young Mr. French may take charge of some New York newspaper or farm—possibly both—during the leisure between regular men's jobs. There is little to know or learn about running a newspaper or a farm, anybody can do it.

Some instances seem to show that some young men find it easier—much easier—to inherit money than to learn how to do useful things.

### THE SLAYER OF RASPUTIN

THE attempt to present a former prince of Russia to America as a modern Jack the Giant Killer, through his claim of having been the individual who dealt death to the monstrous Rasputin, who, in the pose of a monk, exercised a devilish influence over the czar and czarina of his country, will be awaited with interest. There is no question that Rasputin was a fiend and that the task of breaking his influence behind the throne was, on account of his favor at the palace, a most difficult one.

Still the question is whether the act of the prince, Felix Youssouppoff, is one of those things to be accepted in the quiet form of wink at it, or whether its performer is to be lionized as a hero. Not long ago the bloody Villa of Mexico was assassinated. Practically everybody said he got only what he deserved and that the manner of his death fitted his career. Nevertheless, although it undoubtedly gave a great sigh of relief at his passing, the Mexican government could not afford to treat his slayer in a way to put a premium on assassination. It was well understood, however, that the imprisonment of the assassin would not be of a severe nature, and that he would not be long deprived of his liberty.

It also stands out that public sentiment in this country has revolted at the thought of capitalizing the killing of a human being for stage or lecture purposes. No matter what justification may have been seen for the slaying under certain circumstances, the attitude of the great majority has been that the slayer, instead of keeping the miserable affair to the front, should give the public an opportunity to forget it. Killing, no matter what the necessity for it, is a thing to cause shudders, particularly when it is in the form of assassination.

Rasputin already is sufficiently fixed in the public mind as a monster. There is no need of further details to prove his character. It is accepted that while his influence was at its height the Russian palace was more or less a chamber of horrors. But only morbid minds find satisfaction in a steady diet of such reading. The average individual may say of Rasputin as was said of Villa, that he got only what he deserved, and that the manner of his taking off was wholly fitting. Nevertheless the turning of death against himself was a part of that chamber of horrors that might better be forgotten with its passing.

There were only five dissenters among 1,600 students of Columbia College who voted against "examinations." Public school pupils would have made it unanimous.

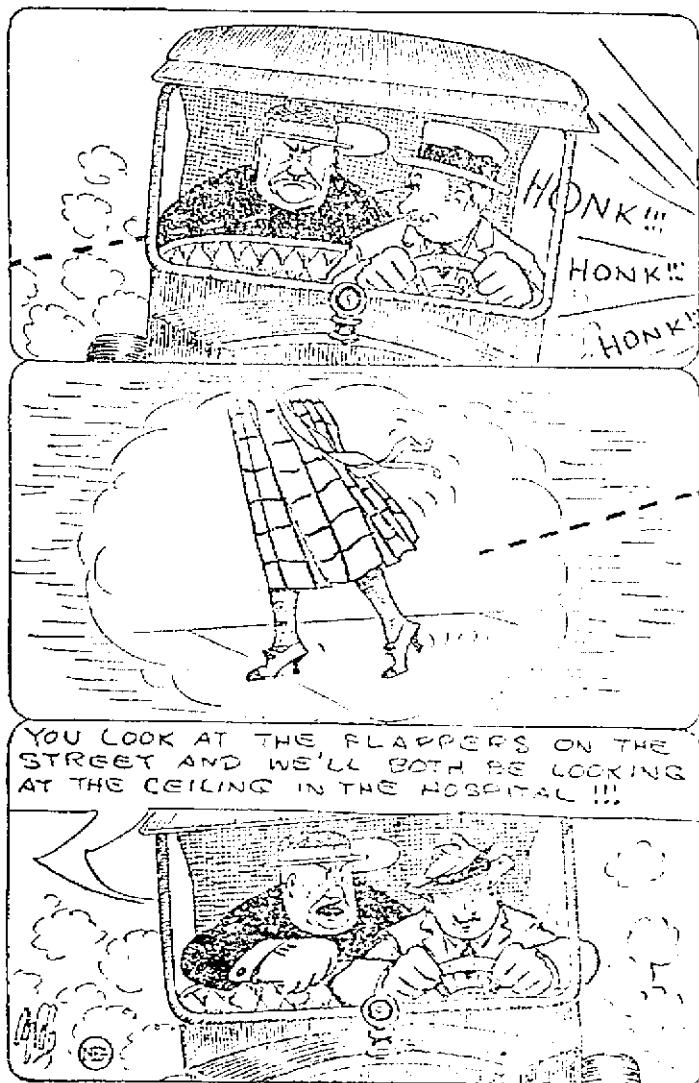
More than 11,000,000 liquor prescriptions were written by physicians last year. In the estimation of many sufferers John Barleycorn still provides a sovereign remedy.

Senator who says he is a close personal friend of one announced candidate for the presidency, but favors another, does not believe in letting friendship cut too much figure in politics.

For assassinating a Bulgarian minister in Prague the slayer was imprisoned for two days. Evidently his crime was regarded as a grave one.

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## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

(Special Correspondence)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Yesterday I saw a civilized people stripped of veneer. I saw degrading brutality glorified. I saw sickening savagery that sent me to my hotel half fainting. I saw a bull fight. It is small wonder a country thriving on such blood lust lives in constant turmoil.

My seat was at the arena rail on the shady side. At 3 o'clock the parade across the arena started—matadors, panderos, banderilleros and a major domo on a prancing stallion. It was a gorgeous colored parade—black jet over vivid green, gold braided vests, pink stockings and stiller red capes.

The ring cleared and the killers took their places. A huge blow. To the left gates flew open. A hush. Out came the bull—a big black and magnificent beast with a spear sunk in his shoulders and snorting with pain. He was completely bewildered. Then he panted slowly as the bull does before charge and rushed a mounted pander.

There are two panderos. They ride ancient mags that are blindfolded. The horses are ripped open by the bull to give the "blood suck." Here was an old horse that had served mankind faithfully. He was cruelly disemboweled as the five horned amphitheatres "jacked" with roars of delight. It was ghastly.

The banderilleros then waved their red capes and applied the spears and darts into the tortured beast's bleeding shoulders waiting for the cool, calculating Gaona, the matador, to apply the final sword thrust. The sword must be sent to the bull for a perfect kill.

Gaona failed four times. Another blindfolded horse, too weary almost to stand, was slashed open. More joyous shrieks. The bull now was spitting blood from mouth and nostrils. His shoulders were studded with spears and darts. Yet he panted gently and pathetically and continued to charge. All odds were against him. He swayed with pain. Bloodshot eyes filled with wonder.

Then he sank slowly to his knees—a heroic picture in death. The fifth sword thrust failed. The bull was down. Gaona rushed to drive a spear into the brain, but the noble old fellow raised partly to his feet, tried to charge a distant bellows and muffled, and fell over dead. Mules dragged him away as the band played a tune of victory. Three American women had fainted close by.

The bull fighter is mostly an acrobat. He times his leap from the bull's path as the neologist times his leap from one trapeze to another. The bull does not turn in his charge. Gaona and Montes, the matadors,

were unemotional fellows who whipped up their courage now and then with fiery tequila.

Rarely is a matador killed. Not one has been zored here in 10 years. But the bulls and bludgeoned horses are always slain. "32" respect for the bull has tripled. Contempt for the bull fighter strikes zero.

Five other bulls were killed that afternoon. I spent most of the time watching the blood thirsty audience. Four horses are the allotment for each bull. When only one was ripped open they cried and howled for more. I saw a half dozen of the horses outside the El Torero circle before the fight began. They were worn and underfed—unconscious of the terrible torture awaiting. If they had to die they deserved a death of merciful swiftness. When they are only wounded by bulls they are taken out stuffed with sawdust, sawed up and brought back for more torture.

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This Fresh Air Camp made possible the sale of Xmas Seals.



Wrecked Auto Blocks Traffic on N. and W.

BRANTON, Dec. 10.—Both east and west bound traffic on the N. & W. railroad was tied up for a considerable length of time, when a Hudson touring car, owned by a resident of Russell, left the road at the Sheridan mine above Coal Grove and landed on the tracks below after turning over several times. The sides of the car were badly damaged, but none of the occupants was injured seriously.

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